

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

June 15, 2016



Magnesium fire at Gemini Plastic Enterprises in Maywood, Los Angeles County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal OES Inland Region

Hornbrook Boil Water Notice, Siskiyou County

On 06/14/16 the Cal OES Inland Region Duty Officer (IDO) advised that the community of Hornbrook, Siskiyou County is experiencing a water pump failure.

- Rancheria Creek is currently being used as an alternate water supply.
- Approximately 128 people are affected.
- Due to the transfer of water source, a “boil water order” has been issued.
- The pump is in the process of being repaired.
- The Siskiyou County Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is working closely with Siskiyou County OES and will update accordingly.
- Per the Cal OES IDO there are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Coastal Region

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Cal OES Southern Region

Increased temperatures are expected through 06/20/16, so the Cal OES Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) Territory Representatives for the Cal OES Southern Region Operational Areas (OA's) are reaching out to identify any special measures the counties may be taking in response to the hot weather.

Fire, Gemini Plastic Enterprises, Maywood, Los Angeles County

On 06/14/16 at 0230 hours a magnesium fire occurred at Gemini Plastic Enterprises in Maywood, Los Angeles County.

- Los Angeles County Fire Department (LA County FD) responded to the incident, which was located in the 3500 block of Fruitland Ave.
- The Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO), Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO), Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer (SDO), and Los Angeles County Duty Officer will continue to monitor this event and provide updates as warranted.
- There have been no requests for state assistance.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Southern Region

Fire, Gemini Plastic Enterprises, Maywood, Los Angeles County

Fire Information

Per the Cal OES FDO:

- LA County FD advises they will allow the magnesium to completely burn out.
- Resources remain on scene for mop-up.
- Haz-Mat units continue to work with Air Quality officials due to toxic air quality in vicinity of fire area.
- The Incident Command (IC) has named this incident the Fruitland Incident.
- There were 2 minor smoke inhalation patients.

Evacuations

Per the Cal OES LDO:

- 500 residences are under evacuation orders per Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO).
- Crews are going in today to try and mitigate the debris in order to reevaluate the need for evacuations.

Shelters

- Per the Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer (SDO):
 - The American Red Cross (ARC) opened a shelter at the Maywood Recreation Center; located at 4801 E. 58th St. 90270.
 - A standby shelter has been identified as Maywood High School; if clients exceed 200 at Maywood Recreation Center
 - The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is reporting the following shelter information from the ARC National Shelter System: Midnight Shelter Count – 86.
 - Maximum clients serviced yesterday 115.
 - There are no identified residents with Access and Functional Needs (AFN). ARC will immediately address any issues as they arise.
 - The shelter will remain open at least until 06/15/16 and more residents could be expected.

Environmental Impacts

- The Air Quality Management District (AQMD) and County Public Health are on site, monitoring the air. No specific harmful gases have been released aside from typical combustion products from smoke.
 - Per South Coast AQMD, a smoke advisory is in effect for 06/15/16.
 - Odors were reported today 06/15/16 in many areas of Los Angeles County, through the San Fernando Valley, but are strongest near the fire around Maywood.
 - Additional measurement analyses are in progress. With improving fire conditions through the day, smoke impacts have diminished.
- Cal EPA advises they are monitoring the incident, but have received no requests for state assistance.
- The Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) is working a wastewater cleanup request.

Utilities

- As of 06/15/16 at 0950 hours, per the Southern California Edison (SCE) website, there are still 49 customers without service with an ETA restoral time of 06/15/16 at 1200 hours.



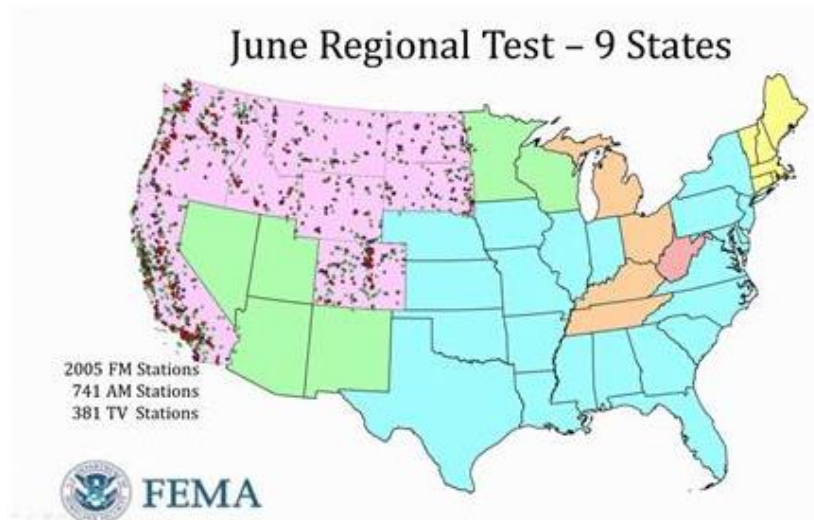
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EAS Test, 06/15/2016

On 06/15/16, FEMA will conduct the last in a series of multi-state tests of the new “National Periodic Test” EAS event code.

- This test will involve over 3,000 broadcast outlets in nine states drawn from FEMA Regions VII, XI and X.
- Starting at 1320 hours, Pacific time, subject to a minute or two of propagation delay though the IPAWS and EAS legacy “daisy chain”, broadcasters will sound the usual EAS tones followed by this message text:
 - “This is a National test of the Emergency Alert System. This is only a test. Broadcast and cable operators in your area have developed this system in voluntary cooperation with FEMA, the FCC and local authorities to keep you informed in the event of an emergency. If this had been an actual emergency an official message would have followed the alert tone. This concludes this National test of the Emergency Alert System.”
- This text was crafted to make this event sound as much like a regular Required Monthly Test message as possible. This is in preparation for the next full National EAS Test, currently slated for late September.
- In prior regional tests FEMA has cancelled the broadcast in states where there were ongoing events that might be confused with the test. FEMA says it will convene a conference call with NWS and state EM agencies shortly before the test to get a final go/no-go from them.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Pony, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Klamath National Forest, Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Date / Time of Event: 06/07/16 at 1109 hours

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and CAL FIRE as of 06/14/16 at 0524 hours:

- 2,396 Acres, 20% Contained
- Steep terrain with extremely difficult access.
- Fire behavior remains active in brush and timber.
- Previous burn area has created extreme snag hazard.
- Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief has been assigned to this incident as an Agency Representative.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline closures at this time.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire closures at this time.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check current highway conditions.

- You can also call 1-800.427.7623 for current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- A Winter Storm Watch is in effect this evening, 6/15/2016 through Thursday evening on 6/16/2016 for portions of Northern California.
- An Excessive Heat Watch is in effect from Saturday morning on 06/19/16 through Monday evening on 06/21/16 for portions of Southern California.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

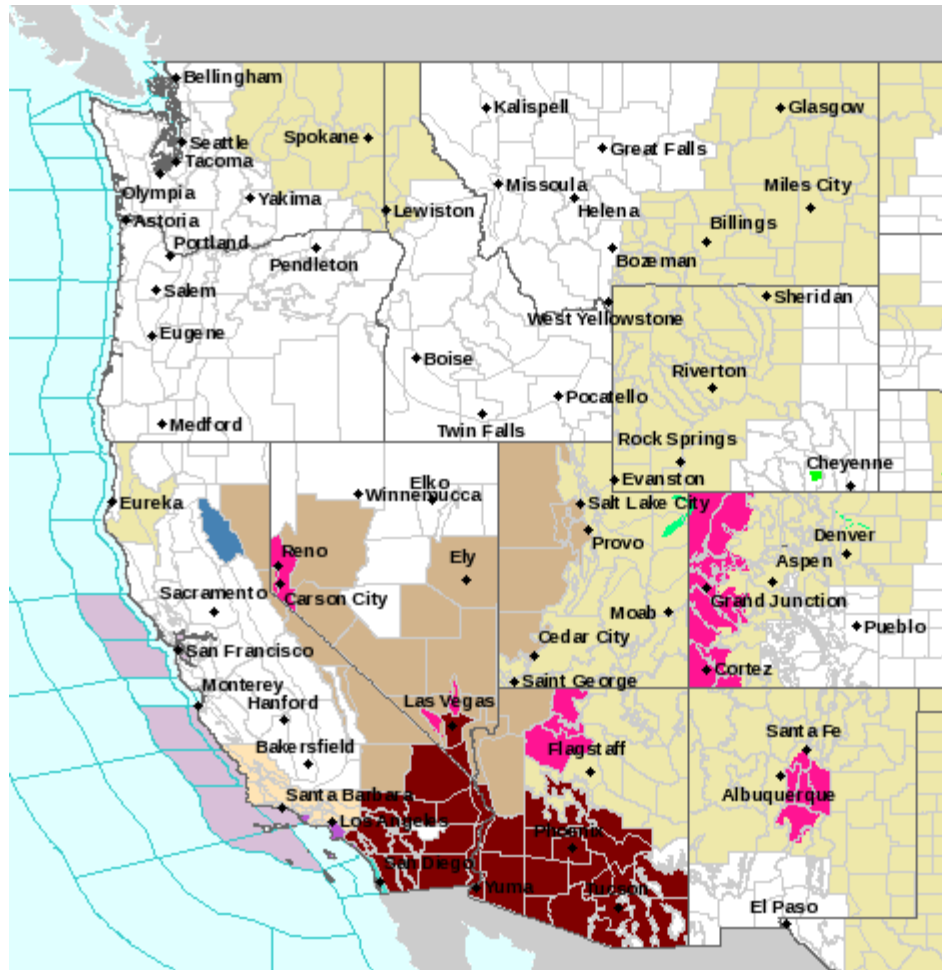
An unseasonably strong, cold and wet weather system centered over Vancouver Island will be moving south today and through the Pacific Northwest over the next few days. It has brought plenty of cloudiness to the region and there has already been some showers over our northeast areas with amounts less than a tenth inch (wetting rain) so far. More cloudiness and precipitation will come from this system, especially tonight into Thursday. Several areas could see around a quarter to third of an inch, mainly in the mountains. A few inches of snow may also fall above about 6500 ft today and Thursday. Afternoon high temperatures will be 15-20 degrees below normal through Friday. Some gusty west to southwest winds are expected to develop later today, which could continue to cause some moderately low relative humidity (RH) in areas east of the Sierra crest. RH will be high enough elsewhere where it gets a bit windy so those areas will be of lesser fire potential concern. Any thunderstorms that might occur over the next few days will be isolated and wet. High pressure will quickly spread north across California from out of the desert southwest over the weekend with a very rapid return to much warmer, drier conditions that will last into next week. Triple digit heat is expected to develop for the warmer inland areas early next week with potential for the warmest inland locations to see highs around 108. RH will become low with many areas seeing overnight RH recovery only in the 30-45% range and afternoon values of 10-15% fairly widespread. Thunderstorms early next week appear unlikely at this time, but that situation will be watched closely.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A trough will remain parked off the coast through Friday which will keep the weather breezy and relatively cool through the end of the work week. Local north winds of 15-25 mph can be expected in Santa Barbara County this morning and again tonight through tomorrow morning. Additionally, west afternoon winds of 20-30 mph will develop today and Thursday in the Kern County Mountains, the Antelope Valley and the Banning Pass. Finally, gusty winds up to 50 mph will occur in the upper elevations of the Sierras and the Inyo National Forest for the next couple of days. Temperatures will remain 3-5 degrees below normal today and Thursday with highs in the 60s-70s along the coast to the lower 80s in the valleys. This weekend, a strong high pressure ridge over the Southwest will edge closer to the region. This will result in a dramatic warmup Saturday with temperatures climb 10-15 degrees under strong sunshine. By Monday – the height of the heatwave – widespread 100 degree readings can be expected. Highs on Monday will likely be 105-113 in the valleys and lower foothills and up to 120 in the desert. Minimum RH will likely drop into the single digits. Northerly pressure gradients may develop which could generate some locally breezy conditions in Santa Barbara County, the I-5 Corridor, San Fernando Valley and the Cajon Pass Sunday afternoon into Monday. The hot, dry weather will last through the middle of next week before temperatures moderate slightly by next Wednesday or Thursday. No precipitation is expected through the period.



WEATHER MAP



- Flood Warning
- Red Flag Warning
- Flood Advisory
- High Surf Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- Lake Wind Advisory
- Wind Advisory
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Winter Storm Watch
- Excessive Heat Watch
- Fire Weather Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Hazardous Weather Outlook



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CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-24270, 6/10/2016, 1409 hours:** Placer County Sheriffs' Office (PCSO) has requested a vessel with Side Scan Sonar capability to locate a drowning victim in Lake Tahoe with a search commitment of 2-3 days. A UNR college student went missing Friday afternoon while paddle boarding with a group of friends on the lake, with a water temperature of 48 degrees. Defined search area is offshore from Obexers Marina (Homewood), Lake Tahoe in depths between 115-200 feet. LDO is coordinating to secure this specialized equipment for PCSO with specific search dates to be determined. **UPDATE as of 1840 Hours 6/13/2016:** LDO has secured Ralston & Associates for this mission, they will be arriving at on 6/15/16, Wednesday afternoon. Placer County SO will assist with having their vessel inspected and securing it at the Obexers Marina, Homewood CA. The Ralston's will be providing side scan sonar capability utilizing a 900 foot tethered tow fish unit and an ROV capable of recovering victims down to depths of 500 feet. LDO is coordinating with several other LE agencies to provide backup support for this search. It has been determined the drowning victim may be as deep as 300 feet. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-LAW-24130, 6/10/2016, 0807 hours:** Sgt. Storme, Butte County Sheriff Office (BCSO) is requesting additional resources to an existing mission to locate a missing drowning victim in Lake Oroville. BCSO has requested three water certified Human Remains Detection (H2O HRD K9) with tech support for tomorrow, 6/11/16, at 0800 hours at Lime Saddle Marina on Lake Oroville. Cal OES K9 Coordinator, Dr. Ben Ho, was able to secure 1 water certified HRD K9 to support the mission. Update 6/12/16 – HRD K9 team has been released from the lake. **Update: 6/14/16** – LDO was able to secure Ralston & Associates for this mission once they have completed the Lake Tahoe search. Butte County SO will assist with having their vessel inspected and secured. The Ralston's will be providing side scan sonar capability utilizing a 900 foot tethered tow fish unit and an ROV capable of recovering victims down to depths of 500 feet. Search date is TBD. **Mission Re-Opened.**

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-Cal OES-21764** (EF-8): Waterman Incident. Environmental Health Specialist to serve as a Food Inspector. This mission is expected to be open until June. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748**: Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months.
- **2016-Cal OES-20822** (EF-8): Waterman Incident. Four Crisis Clinical Psychologists/Counselors to provide in-home and workplace trauma counseling, coping, and referrals with expertise in mass shootings/terrorism. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Cal OES-20816** (EF-8): Waterman Incident. One Mental Health Services Coordinator to assess short and long term needs, plan and implement intervention counseling strategies focusing on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder with staff, families, and others impacted. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Cal OES-20652** (EF-10): Waterman Incident. Registered Environmental Health Specialist for Solid waste position from CDPH. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-Cal OES-20498** (EF-8): Waterman Incident. Vector control specialist, and an Environmental Scientist for medical waste management. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-Cal OES-20441**: Waterman Incident. Chief of Environmental Health Services replacement position at the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health in San Bernardino. Mission Duration: Through 06/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846**: One RAWs weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until late spring. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT

The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.

Current Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of **58** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 26 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County), City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.